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$$-R^3-O-\overset{\text{R}}{\underset{|}{\text{CH}}}-\text{CH}_2-\text{O})_m-\text{alk}$$
, where alk is a lower alkyl group, suitably methyl, R is hydrogen or a lower alkyl, m is 1 to 30, and R³ is a straight or branched C₂-C₆ alkylene group,

- partly bonds, formed from the hydrogen or alkylene groups to other polymer chains in the elastomer, and
- possibly partly unreacted groups, such as hydrogen, vinyl or vinyl-terminated alkene, and
- q is 1 to 3000.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 23-44 as follows:

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23. (New) A membrane or matrix for controlling the permeation rate of a drug, the membrane or matrix comprising at least one siloxane elastomer composition comprising an elastomer and optionally a non-crosslinked polymer, wherein the elastomer composition comprises poly(alkylene oxide) groups and said poly(alkylene oxide) groups are present in said elastomer or non-cross-linked polymer as blocks, or as blocks and alkoxy-terminated grafts of polysiloxane units, said blocks or blocks and grafts being linked to the